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Upcoming Events

8/25/12	Once-ling meet-up in Southern California. 12:00 PM. See dai-chan0713.
8/17/12	"The Whozits" band, appearing in Greenville Square. 1:00 PM. BYOB.
8/21/12	Thneed demonstration. Greenville Square. 2:30 PM. Tomatoes to be served.
8/24/12	I-Scream Parlor grand opening. Come early for free ice cream! 12:00 PM.

Fear and Friendship

The fandom's zombie alternative universe antics are still in full swing, and things have gotten more and more tense, specifically in regards to the ask blogs' side of the story. Swag Once-ler gave everyone a scare earlier this week when he played a rather nasty prank on Bitter Once-ler, pretending that a bite from a zombie was his death sentence. Fans bit their nails and anxiously refreshed their dashboards as the role-play dragged on, only for Swag to jump back up perfectly fine and whole. But, then again, knowing one of our favorite blogs, perhaps more of us should have expected it. Needless to say, though, it was a tense night!

In related news, more and more ask blogs are feeling the worst of the apocalypse. With Pun-ler dead, Bitter bitten, and Rockstar dealing with horrible nightmares, things are looking bleak for our brave survivors (and less than fortunate). Will everyone end up suffering the same fate as the very thing they're fighting, or will a surprise happy ending prevail? We can only watch....

Did You Know?

Dr. Seuss's book, *The Lorax*, was also adapted into a television special back in 1972.

Trivia Time!

How well do you know Illumination Entertainment's version of Dr. Seuss's book, *The Lorax*? Can you remember little details, or do you simply have a good handle on the basics? Test your knowledge in this trivia game and see how well you stack up next to other fans!

Test your knowledge of the feature-length animated film, *The Lorax*! There are two sets of questions: seven easy ones and five harder ones. Are you still learning or are you already a pro? (For added difficulty, try not to refer to the film when answering the questions!)

Trivia Questions - Easy

1. What items must one bring to the Once-ler for him to tell them about trees?

2. What is the name of the cereal whose box Ted kisses?

3. How many batches of pancakes does the Once-ler make for the animals?

4. The very last word said in the movie is:

A) Once-ler
B) Trees
C) Ted
D) Moustache

5. How does the Lorax try to get rid of the Once-ler?

6. Can you name one of the items that the Once-ler throws out of his wagon when he first arrives in the Truffula valley?

7. What is the one thing that Audrey wants more than anything?

Trivia Questions - Hard

1. At one point in the film, a calendar can be seen hanging from Ted's bedroom door. According to this calendar, what month is it?

2. How many trees did Audrey paint on her backyard wall?

3. What word flashes on the monitor when Ted pushes the red button to activate the stairs?

A) Activate
B) Engage
C) Initiate
D) Deploy

4. Can you name at least three items that are on the Once-ler's office table?

Audrey, Ted's love interest in *The Lorax*.

5. As the Once-ler walks down the hallway to his office, he pulls out a pocket watch. Which hand is he holding the watch in as he's checking the time?

(Answers will be posted on the Unless Press site soon!)

Artist Interview - Truffulajam

Today we have a Q & A session with yet another artist in the fandom, Truffulajam, a.k.a., Juniorbizarre!

Artists are a prevalent force in the fandom, offering up everything from little doodles to personal sketches to detailed compositions. Today we interview fandom member Truffulajam, also known as Juniorbizarre, of who's artwork can be seen on this page and who shares with us a little bit about her artistic journey.

Q. When did you first start drawing and what got you interested in the craft?

A. I started drawing when I was a wee mite. I would write and illustrate stories about my two favorite subjects: bats, and how annoying my sister was. I always turned to drawing when I wanted to express something, especially when I didn't know what my emotions were doing. Drawing helped me figure it out.

Q. What do you find is the most challenging thing when working on a composition?

A. It's hard to say.... Composing a piece involves several tiny decisions, some that are more challenging than others. I have a lot of trouble with composition in general! I draw an obsessive number of drafts in a notebook until I find a version that works for me.

Q. Everyone gets into art slumps now and then. Is there anything you do to get around that roadblock?

A. I start writing. I'm just constantly writing pages and pages of nonsense... just spitting out thoughts, making up words. Nonsense is really important. It keeps your mind flowing until you can get back into a groove. That's why I... (cont. on pg. 4)

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... like Seuss so much. He was a champion of nonsense.

Q. What is your favorite thing to draw?

A. Ha-ha. Really expressive hands and faces! Also the Once-ler. Yeah, I draw that fella a lot.

Q. Do you have any advice to give to aspiring artists?

A. Just look at a lot of art, and practice! Find ways to motivate yourself. This fandom has introduced me to a lot of great work, and I've been really excited about attempting new techniques since I've joined. Trying and failing is part of the process, so it's really easy to feel down on yourself, but keep at it!

I'd like to thank Truffulajam (a.k.a., Juniorbizarre) for being so kind to share her thoughts with us! All aspiring artists should heed her closing words: don't worry about making mistakes sometimes; just keep at it and don't give up! Thanks, Juniorbizarre! •